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Every day, farmers in Harnett County load their trucks and trailers with agricultural products, machinery or supplies, and move from farm to farm or from the farm to the market. Every time they do, they are held to transportation regulations enforced by the North Carolina Highway Patrol. On September 30, 2015, Senate Bill 513, better known as the NC Farm Act of 2015 was approved updating laws impacting agricultural transportation.

In order to provide producers with the most up to date information on laws pertaining to transporting farm products and equipment, the Harnett Soil and Water Conservation District will be hosting a Rules of the Road meeting on January 26, 2016 beginning at 6:30pm. This meeting will primarily focus on the updates made by Senate Bill 513 including but not limited to oversize transportation of hay bales, right-of-center requirements, agricultural spreader vehicles, ATV farm use, and road weight limitation exceptions. A representative from the NC Highway Patrol will be in attendance to answer any questions that you may have.

The meeting will be held in the training room of the Harnett County Agriculture Center located at 126 Alexander Drive in Lillington and a hotdog supper will be provided. For more information or to register to attend please contact Lynn Lambert at 910-893-7584 or email at LLambert@harnett.org by January 21, 2016.

